IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION CASE NO: 5:25-CV-400-BO-KS

MC BOTANICALS LLC and MC NUTRACEUTICALS LLC, a Texas limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ASTERRA LABS LLC, RISE CAPITAL LLC, and RYAN MCCONNELL, Defendants. RISE CAPITAL LLC'S MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(6)

NOW COMES Defendant Rise Capital LLC, by and through its undersigned counsel of record, and pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby moves to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint, (ECF No. 1), on the basis that it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted as to Defendant Rise Capital LLC. Defendant Rise Capital LLC's memorandum of law in support of this motion is filed contemporaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted, this the 25th day of July, 2025.

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